

Showers Tonight and Sunday.

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## RELIEF OF PITTMAN ORDERED BY TAFT ON HEARING FACTS

United States to Interfere for American in Madriz Prison.

## BROTHER APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT

Announcement of Intended Course Follows Telephone Conversation.

Following a telephone conversation with President Taft at Beverly, the State Department announced today that steps would be taken to relieve William Pittman, the Boston man now in prison in Managua.

At the same time it was announced that the department had upon the strength of reports appearing in the press telegraphed Consul Moffat, at Bluefields, directing him to ascertain whether Dr. Lawrence Burghelm, an American citizen, is held prisoner by the Madriz forces. It is said that the doctor is compelled to treat the wounded at the bluff.

### Appeals for Brother.

A brother of Pittman appealed to President Taft yesterday afternoon in behalf of the prisoner. This resulted in the telephone conversation today and in the decision to do what may become necessary to relieve the condition of the American.

The department is more or less perplexed over the Pittman case. He seems to be a prisoner of war and as such may be held by Madriz. The Nicaraguan government, however, has no right to inflict unnecessary hardship or cruelty upon the prisoner, and it is to prevent this that the department will interfere, if it interferes at all.

### Nicaraguans Detained.

Word received at the State Department today from Managua, Nicaragua, indicates that the Madriz faction are preventing Nicaraguans from leaving the western portion of the country and enforcing measures suppressing sympathetic movements with the Estrada faction.

Decrees have been issued by Leopoldo Montenegro, military governor, providing that ill-conditioned Nicaraguans should not continue to disturb the social order without regard to law. People are restricted from leaving the city without passports and cannot leave at night unless written permission is given by the authorities. Friendly gatherings in private houses and public establishments are prohibited after 9 o'clock without permission under penalty of a fine of from 5 to 20 pesos.

### Preparing Charges.

The State Department is preparing to issue to the world the following reasons why it "will wield the big stick" on Nicaragua unless conditions are speedily bettered. It was semi-officially reported today.

The gunboat Venus was released, after being held up in a United States port, on false statements by the Madriz government.

The bombardment of Prinzapolca, an unfortified town, injured American interests and threatened the lives of American citizens.

The United States was flouted when Pittman, of Boston, Mass., was captured with the Estrada forces at Bluefields, was removed to Managua, and ill-treated in spite of Madriz's pledges to the United States.

Madriz has acted as a trouble maker in stirring up anti-American feeling in Central and South America.

Dr. Lawrence Burghelm, of Texas, has been detained without cause and held as a prisoner of war.

Americans in western Nicaragua have been threatened with death or ruin.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The weather conditions have become unsettled over the greater portion of the country east of the Mississippi river.

Warm weather continued during the last twenty-four hours throughout the middle West and Northwest, and maximum temperatures Friday were 100 degrees or higher in the Dakotas. Moderately high temperatures prevailed throughout the Eastern and Southern States.

The indications are that the weather will be unsettled, with local showers and thunderstorms within the next thirty-six hours in practically all districts east of the Mississippi river.

### FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Unsettled weather with showers, probably thunderstorms tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

### TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	76
9 a. m.	78
10 a. m.	80
11 a. m.	82
12 noon	84
1 p. m.	86
2 p. m.	88

### SUN TABLE.

Sun rises	4:45
Sun sets	7:28

### TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 2:12 a. m. and 2:42 p. m. Low tide, 10:36 a. m. and 10:37 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 4:00 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. Low tide, 10:55 a. m. and 10:55 p. m.

### CONDITION OF THE WATER.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., July 16.—Potomac slightly cloudy and Shenandoah very muddy this morning.

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## OHIO CRISIS MAKES REPUBLICAN BOSSES ASK AID FOR HELP

Warring Factions Seek His Advice in Attempt to Avert Party Defeat.

## EVEN COX IS NEAR AWAITING SUMMONS

State Platform Planned to Be the Political Bible in Coming Congressional Campaign.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 16.—In a last attempt to convert the chaos of Ohio's Republicanism into order and to avert disastrous internal dissension within the party, on the very eve of the State convention, every Ohio Republican leader, with the exception of "Boss" Cox, of Cincinnati, will come to Beverly this afternoon and tomorrow to confer with the President.

Even Cox is within eight hours' call of Beverly, and it is possible, in spite of the coolness between him and Mr. Taft, that the emergency of the party's plight may result in his coming to Beverly.

Wade Ellis, chairman of the State executive committee, and Senator Dick, who will be the chairman of the resolutions committee in the convention, have remained over until tomorrow, following their conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. Taft.

Senator Burton is on his way here from Hot Springs, Va., as fast as steam can bring him. The lesser State and county leaders are either in New York or on their way east from Ohio.

Carmel Thompson, one of the gubernatorial candidates, and Arthur I. Corys and Walter Brown, of Toledo, are expected tomorrow.

With the convention only ten days off, not a leader in the State is willing to venture as to who will receive the gubernatorial nomination. Ellis and Dick have gone so far as to let it be known that none of the "narrow candidates" can get the nomination.

### May Plan Longworth Stamped.

There is an impression here that as things stand now the State leaders believe their best hope is to try to stampede the convention for Nicholas Longworth, a staunch friend of Taft and a son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt. But even this is not agreed on.

Longworth has repeatedly said that he does not want the nomination, and his disinclination to take it is attributed to his fear that this is not a healthy year for Republican candidates in Ohio.

It is thought, however, that if the nomination is handed to him he will run. It is reported that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is anxious for him to accept it.

Friends of the President are emphasizing the fact that the State leaders have in no way assumed to dictate to Ohio Republicans what they shall do. It is said here that the State leaders, facing at last the certainty that their remedies must be taken to stave off party destruction, have turned to Taft for advice and that he has consented to hear all the tales of woe which will be poured into his ear today and tomorrow.

Longworth is regarded as the most important man who shall have his party victorious in Ohio.

In the conference yesterday with Ellis and Dick the President not only heard the story of the hopeless division between the factions in the party, but he discussed the platform which is to be presented to the convention. This platform practically will be shaped up finally by tomorrow night.

All of the city grocers and engines from Manhattan were ordered to the scene and fought the fire from all sides. A strong southerly wind was blowing which increased the spread of the fire.

The fire started on the pier of the Metropolitan Steamship Company at the foot of Fulton street, on the North river this afternoon, was soon beyond control.

## DISASTROUS BLAZE ON NEW YORK PIER

At 1:20 the fire was declared to be under control. The pier is a total loss.

The damage may total three-quarters of a million dollars.

Washington Market, on the east side of West street, across from the burning pier, caught fire half a dozen times from flying sparks, but the firemen managed to save the structure.

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Front Doors Glazed, \$4.00 Apiece. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. Adv.

## FORTY-EIGHT HOURS GIVEN AS THE LIMIT FOR CALLING STRIKE

Orders to Quit Work May Be Issued Today, Asserts Chairman Smith.

## GARRETTSON OR LEE WILL NOT BE QUOTED

Pennsylvania System Said to Be Preparing Bunk Houses for New Men.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—"A strike against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be called within forty-eight hours, possibly this afternoon, unless it recedes from its position," declared Chairman George M. Smith, of the conductors' committee, who also is chairman of the joint conductors' and trainmen's committee, today.

President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and President Garrettson, of the order of Railway Conductors, when told of Smith's declaration, said:

"We will neither confirm nor deny such a statement. It was given out without our authority."

Later the report became current that a strike over the entire system would be called within twenty-four hours, and that the railroad had already ordered the construction of bunk houses for the use of strike-breakers.

Special orders were said to have been issued to the police department for every man to hold himself ready to report for duty on short notice.

### Talk Peace But Prepare for War.

Although the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad profess to believe their men will not quit work, they are taking measures to meet all contingencies. While deprecating all talk of hostility, they are preparing for war.

Outwardly, the men in the general offices at Broad street station go about their business, as though anticipation of serious trouble were the farthest thing from their minds. Behind the scenes there is a different story—a story of activity, of shrewd planning, and of prompt action, and of comprehensive preparations for defense.

An emergency force of electricians and linemen was put to work today installing an emergency telephone system through the yards and the Broad Street offices of the Pennsylvania. At every important point on the line between Philadelphia and Erie a similar step was taken.

### Still Negotiating West.

The continued negotiations in Pittsburgh between General Manager Peck and the discontented men on the Western lines of the Pennsylvania system seem to offer their only hope for peace.

Similar work is being done all along the line between this city, Pittsburgh, and Erie. While the railroad is lining up its force and preparing for a great struggle, the discontented employees are also as thoroughly preparing for a walkout. President Garrettson, of the conductors, late last night dictated instructions to Cleveland which will be sent out to all men on the Eastern and Western lines. He refused to announce the nature of this communication, but it is reported that it contains provisions under which the trainmen and conductors are to be ready to quit work the minute the word is flashed over the wires.

### Strike Order Prepared.

With a formal order already drawn calling the strike of 15,000 conductors and trainmen on the Pennsylvania road, the situation in the great dispute this morning remained quiet while the men waited for the final word of the company.

Union leaders declared that only the prospect of obtaining concessions from the company on the lines west of Pittsburgh delayed the strike call.

Yesterday the West was depending on us; today the position is reversed and the keynote will probably be struck beyond Pittsburgh," said one union representative today before the members of the trainmen's committee met.

All the 2,500 men employed on the Pennsylvania lines between Chicago and New York, according to President Lee, of the trainmen's brotherhood, are in possession of a circular letter bearing on the strike. When the letter was printed for distribution, its terms were kept secret.

### In Abeyance Till Monday.

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—The Pennsylvania railroad strike situation here took a decided turn for the better today, and it was declared that a peaceable settlement between the company and the men on the lines west of Pittsburgh is probable.

Another conference will be held Monday and it is believed that no strike will be called until after that meeting.

## TRACK LABORERS DEMAND INCREASE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 16.—More than 2,000 track laborers on the Illinois Central railroad between Louisville and Cairo struck today for a pay increase of 25 cents a day. They have been getting \$1.25.

## MAIL ORDER HOUSE BECOMES BANKRUPT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—The Jones Mercantile Mail Order Company went into bankruptcy today.

This is an adjunct of the \$2,600,000 Jones Drygoods Company which failed some weeks ago.

Doors 1½-Inch Thick, \$1.50 Apiece. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. Adv.

## Leader of Railway Men



W. G. LEE, President of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Taking Active Part in Proceedings Connected With Threatened Strike on Pennsylvania Railroad.

## CRIPPLE IS KILLED FALLING FROM A CAR

Head Strikes Rail and Skull Is Fractured, Death Being Instantaneous.

Charles H. Bosworth, twenty years old, a cripple, was instantly killed today, when he fell from the rear step of a Chesapeake Junction car at Deanwood, D. C., and struck his head on the steel rail.

Whether the young man fell from the step or was attempting to get off the car before it stopped is not known. According to the conductor, the motor man slowed down just before the car reached the old railway station at Deanwood. Bosworth, who was standing on the rear platform, climbed down on the step.

The attention of the men on the platform of the car was attracted by a scream. They saw the youth fall toward the car as he landed on the ground, barely missing the rear fender. His head struck the rail, and fractured his skull.

Bosworth was brought back on the next car to Fifteenth and H streets northeast, where the Casualty Hospital ambulance was awaiting. The surgeon in charge said the boy had been killed instantly.

The body was carried to the Columbia car barns, where for two hours it lay unclaimed. Finally, Policeman Benjamin Williams, of the Ninth precinct, recognized the boy, and notified his mother, Mrs. Henry H. Bosworth, of 1024 Third street northeast.

There was a pathetic scene when Mrs. Bosworth arrived at the car barn, and recognized the body as that of her son, who had gone away smiling and happy a few hours before. A stroke of paralysis, when a small child, had made the boy a partial cripple.

After breakfast he told his mother he was going out to Benning and spend the day in the park. He gave her his consent, and accompanied him as far as the front steps, when he left the house. Bosworth's father is employed by the gas company.

## ACTRESS STABBED BY RIVAL ON STAGE

La Sainati Hovering Between Life and Death as Result of Wound of Jealous Rival.

MANTUA, Italy, July 16.—Cesarina Sainati, one of the most beautiful women on the Italian stage, is today hovering between life and death.

At the climax of a tragedy last night she was stabbed by Signora Olga Fossi in a fit of jealousy. Their roles were those of rivals.

She was wounded in the chest, and the wound was deep. The actress was taken to the hospital, where she is now lying. Her condition is serious.

## DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. BURRITT

RENO, Nev., July 16.—A divorce was granted today to Mrs. Florence Burritt from her husband, Charles H. Burritt.

Formerly a Federal judge in the Philippines and a major in the volunteer service during the Spanish-American war.

Pairs of No. 1 Blinds for \$1.25. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave. Adv.

## DR. CRIPPEN'S FIRST WIFE SLAIN, SAYS BROTHER; CITES PATHETIC LETTER

"Husband Forcing Me to Knife Again for Last Time; His Fault if I Die," Says Missive Penned in Salt Lake City 18 Years Ago.

## SEARCHLIGHT ON NEW PHASE OF MYSTERY

Father of Pretty Typist Companion of Fugitive Dentist Asserts Daughter Was Under Hypnotic Influence. No Trace of Either in Europe or America.

NEW YORK, July 16.—W. R. Bell, brother of the first wife of Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American wanted in London in connection with the murder of his second wife, Belle Elmore, today charged that Mrs. Crippen No. 1, who died eighteen years ago, was slain.

Bell lives in Winfield, L. I. His sister, Charlotte Jan Bell Crippen died in Salt Lake City January 24, 1932. Her death was ascribed to paralysis and apoplexy. Though the neighbors were suspicious and secrecy marked the event, no investigation was made.

"My sister," said Bell today, "met Crippen in a New York hospital, where she became a trained nurse. They married, and Crippen set up as a dentist in New York. He got into trouble soon. Later the authorities got after him

again, and he moved to California.

"In Salt Lake my sister wrote to me complaining of her treatment at Crippen's hands. He had operated on her twice, she said. There he posed as a dentist and oculist.

"After their son was born she wrote this: 'My husband is about to force me to the knife again and I feel that this will be the last time. I want my relatives to know that if I die it will be his fault.'

"She died under the third operation. When I got to Salt Lake Crippen was gone."

Central office detectives, aided by Mrs. Robert H. Mills, half sister of Belle Elmore, today searched the French liner La Lorraine for Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve but without success.

## Police of London Begin Inquiry Into Death of Mrs. Crippen No. 1

LONDON, July 15.—A peculiar phase of the operations of Dr. Crippen, wanted in connection with the mysterious murder of his wife, in their home in Hill-dor Crescent, is now under investigation.

Advices received by the police from America say that when Crippen left Salt Lake City after the death of his first wife he gave it out that a fortune was coming to him in England. That was his excuse for leaving America. It was the same story that he used

eighteen years later, when last March he explained the death of his second wife, the murdered woman. He explained her alleged departure for America on the ground that she had gone to California to settle an estate left to him by a relative.

The striking similarity between the two stories has led the police to believe that an unsuspected mystery may be found back of his first visit to England. Further investigation of the death of the first Mrs. Crippen, in January, 1892, at Salt Lake, has been requested.

## Crippen's Influence Mysterious, Says Father of Pretty Typist

LONDON, July 15.—Ethel Clara Leneve, the beautiful girl sought with Crippen in connection with the atrocious murder of Mrs. Crippen, Belle Elmore, was under the hypnotic control of the American doctor, according to a statement made today by her father, Walter Neave. He also believes that Crippen, to further his chances of escape, has killed the girl.

The latter belief is supported by the attitude of the police, who declare that were the girl with Crippen, the pair would undoubtedly be captured, so complete is the dragnet that has been cast around the world.

That a strange thrill drew the young woman into the most remarkable mystery of a decade is also the belief of the authorities.

In connection with this development of the case, every effort is being made to trace the doctor's connection with the various women, some of whose names are already in the hands of the police. From acquaintances of the fugitive it has been learned that Crippen frequently remarked on his hold on women. Acquaintances regarded his power as uncanny.

His Power Extraordinary.

"From the time my daughter first met Crippen," said Mr. Neave today, "he seemed to have an extraordinary power over her. It worried me a great deal, and in the end I came to the conclusion that only hypnotism could account for it."

"Though she seemed to obtain all she wished from him, in reality she was in deadly fear of him. Again and again her mother and I begged her to quit his employ. Once she cried, 'Oh, if I could; but he won't let me; he won't let me.' She was an impressionable girl when she first came under his influence. It was he who induced her to pose as a French girl and to change the form of her name from Neave to Leneve."

"I am certain that he used her in preparing for his flight, and then, finding her an embarrassment, made way with her."

Mother Prostrated.

"It is my firm belief, also, that their marriage was a mock ceremony. This would account for my daughter's inability to show a legal document that substantiates her belief in the marriage. She thought herself legally Mrs. Crippen, however, I am sure."

Mrs. Neave, the mother of the missing girl, is prostrated. She insists on her daughter's innocence.

The police are today basing their hopes on the fact that when Dr. Crippen disappeared he had only \$250 in money, but carried jewelry belonging to his wife, valued at \$2,500.

The detective have an accurate list of all parts of the world. They believe Crippen's funds will shortly be exhausted and that he will be forced to dispose of some of the jewels.

The police admit that Dr. Crippen has slipped through their fingers, though they have not relaxed their efforts. Scotland Yard and the London police department are actually on trial before the people in this case, owing to the bungling manner in which they handled the preliminary stages, practically warning Dr. Crippen that he was under suspicion.

The papers are particularly severe in their criticism of the action of the officials.

It is pointed out that Crippen thought himself above suspicion, and had been

A MILE A MINUTE IN BALDWIN AERO

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., July 16.—At a maximum speed of a mile a minute, Capt. Thomas Baldwin, the aviator, today shot his aeroplane around the course on Hempstead Plains in a ten-mile speed test.

His total time, 16 minutes, break a local record. Without alighting, he continued for twenty-two miles more. His average altitude was 100 feet.

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